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- 1) The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Group 1, claims 1-11.

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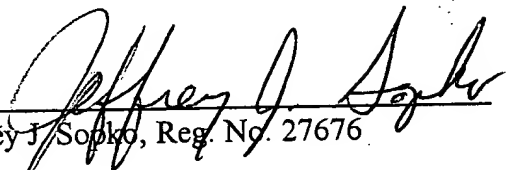
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